ASSESSMENT OF PROGRAMMES FOR WOMBN AND CHILDREN

@@3350. SHRI IQBAL SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have constituted a body for assessment of various programmes with respect to women and children in the rural areas and border areas of the country, particularly in the State of Punjab;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJES-WARI) : (a) and (b) A Monitoring Committee has been constituted on the National Plan of Action for Children which seeks to cover the programmes in the areas of child and material health, nutrition, water and sanitation, education, children in especially difficult circumstances, girl child, adolescent girls and the environment. The Committee is chaired by Secretary (WCD) and has Secretaries of other Ministries Departments ioncerned as its members. The Committee seeks periodical progress reports on the achievements of goals laid down in the National Plan of Action for Children. A similar Monitoring Committee has been set up for the National Plan of Action for the Girl Child.

Besides, for assessment of various programmes for women and children in differed parts of the country including Punjab, the Government monitors the programmes by obtaining periodical reports| returns and completion certificates alongwith audited statement of accounts. Evaluation of the major programmes is also conducted from time to time with help of leading research and academic institutions and NGOs.

(c) Does not arise.

CENTRAL SCHOOLS IN WEST BENGAL

3351. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI:

SHRI A. NALLASIVAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total number of Central Schools now running in West Bengal;

(b) the details thereof with their postal addresses;

(c) what is the criteria to open Central Schools is any State;

(d) the details thereof;

(e) whether there is any separate cri teria or guideline to open Central Schools in West Bengal;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) whether there is any proposal to open more Central Schools in West Bengal, if so, the names of the places ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) 45 Kendriya Vidyalayas are running in West Bengal as per details given as Statement-I (See below),

@ @Previously Unstarred Question 2452, transferred from the 20th December, 1993.

(c) and (d) The criteria for opening of Kendriya Vidyalaya is given as state ment-H. (See below).

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

(g) There is no proposal to open new Kendriya Vidyalayas in the year 1993-94 ' in West Bengal.

STATEMENT-I

LIST OF KENDRIYA VIDYALAS IN STATE OF WEST BENGAL

1. CRPF, Durgapur.
2. CMERI, Durgapur.
3. Palta, Air Force Station, Barrackpore, Distt. 24 Parganas.
4. Barrackpore (Army) Distt. 24 Paraanas.
5. Nawabganj, Ishapore, Distt. 24 Paraganas.
6. Kancharapare, PO Kamra, Distt. 24 Paraganas.
7. Bagdogra, Distt. Darjeeling.
8. Bengdubi, Distt. Darjeeling.
9. Khaprail, P. O. New Cbumta (Sukha), Distt. Darjeeling.
10. Sevoke Road, Distt. Darjeeling.
11. Binaguri Cantt. No. I, Distt. Jalpaiguri.
12. Binaguri Cantt. No. II, Distt. Jalpaiguri.
13. Hasimara Distt. Jalpaiguri.
14. Fort William, Calcutta.
15. Ballygimge Maidan Camp, Cal cutta.
16. "LB" Block, Salt Lake Area, Calcutta.
17. OT Kharagpur, Distt. Midnapore.
18. Air Force Station, Kalaikunda. Distt. Midnapore.
19. Panagarh, Distt. Burdwan.
20. Adra, Distt. Purulia.
21. Kharjmala Khagrabarii, Cooch Behar.
22. Indian Institute of Management Campus, Joke Diamond, IB No. 16757, Alipore, Calcutta.
23. Kankinara, PO ESD, 24 Paraganas.
24. NTPC, Farrakka Super Thermal Power Project, Farrakka, Murshidabad.
25. NHPC Malda, Distt. Malda.
26. Dum-Dum Road, Calcutta.
27. Command Hospital (Eastern Command) Complex, Alipore, Calcutta.
28. Air Force Station, Distt. Midnapore, Kalaikunda.
29. Krishna Nagar Colliery, Kumus-toria Area, PO Toposi, Distt. Burdwan.
30. Kalimpong (Dunpin), Distt. Dar-jeeling.
31. Lebong, Darjeeling Pin-734105.
32. Ordnance Factory, Dum-Dum, Calcutta-700028.
33. Air Force Station Salua, Distt. Midnapur C|0 62 SUAF.
34. Chittaranjan Locomotive Works. Chittaranjan-713331.
35. Railway Settlement Kharagpur, Distt. Midnapur Pin-721301.

36. Railway Building No. 60 ABCD, Andel Near LOCO Gale. Distt. Burdwan.

37. Kaneharapara, No. II, PO Kancherapara, Distt.-24 Parganas Pin-743145.

38. Asansol.

39. Baninagachi, Howran.

40. IOC Township, Haldia, Distt. Midnapore. Pin-721607.

41. Alipurdwar Junction, Rly. Colony, Domonpur, Distt. Jalpaiguri.

42. No. II, LC. Block, Sector-III, Salt Lake City, Calcutta-91.

43. S.E. Railway Colony, Garden Reach, Calcutta-700043.

44. PO-Bengdubi, Distt. Darjeeling.

45. M&SF Eastland, PO-Benenemel, Distt. 24 Parganas, Ishapore.

STATEMENT-II

CRITERIA FOR OPENING OF KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA

Sangathan opens Kendriya Vidyalayas in Civil and Defence Sectors if sponsored by the Ministries/Departments of Government of India/Union Territories Administrations|State Government/Orga.nisation of employees belonging to eligible categories, offering the following facilities :—

(i) 15 acres of land, free of cost or on nominal cost.

(ii) Temporary accommodation free of rent or on nominal rent to run the Kendriya Vidyalaya till the Sangathan is able to construct its own accommodation.

(iii) Provison of residential accommodation to atleast 50 per cent staff.

Besides, Kendriya Vidyalayas are opened in Project Sector also in places of Public Sector Undertakings of Govt. of lndia and Institutions of Higher Learning in :—

(i) Adequate number of children are available.

(ii) Infrastructure facilities as above with 100 per cent residential accommodations to the staff of Kendriya Vidyalayas is available.

(iii) The Undertaking Institution sgrees to meet the recurring and nonrecurring expenditure on the Vidyalayas.

THREAT TO THE BEAUTY OF TAJ MAHAL

3352. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

'"a) wheher it is a fact that there is a constant threat to the beauty of Taj Mahal at Agra ;

(h) whether it is also a fact that some foreign country has offered to help in j preserving its beauty;

(c) if so. the details thereof ; and

(d) wheher Government have accept- ed the offer and if not the reasons 1 therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OP CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) No. Sir. However air pollution arising out of industries in the general area and increasing automobile movement has led to increasing level of Sulphur dioxide and suspended particulates which pose a threat. This is being sought to be remedied by a series of measures ;

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.